



HEALTH LAW'S BENEFITS FOR OHIOANS
Thanks to the health care law, as many as <b>5,053,000</b> Ohioans with pre-existing conditions, including up to <b>643,000</b> children, will no longer be denied coverage or charged higher premiums.
<b>1,355,000</b> previously uninsured Ohioans will now have new health insurance options through either private health plans available for purchase in the Marketplace or through Medicaid.
Between 2011-2013 more than <b>three million</b> individuals gained coverage for at least one free preventive health care service such as a mammogram or immunization.
In 2013, more than <b>212,000</b> Ohio seniors and persons with disabilities have saved nearly <b>\$205 million</b> on prescription drugs, with an average discount per beneficiary of <b>\$964</b> . In fact, since the health law was enacted, Ohioans with Medicare have saved nearly <b>\$500 million</b> on prescription drugs overall.
About <b>2,079,000</b> Ohioans have benefited from expanded mental health and substance use disorder benefits.
<b>97,000</b> young adults have gained health insurance because they are now allowed to stay on their parents' health plans until the age of 26.
Because annual and lifetime caps have been eliminated, individuals no longer have to worry about their health benefits being cut off.
Ohio's approximately <b>200</b> health center sites have received <b>\$128,429,000</b> to improve both their care and their facilities for patients, including the <b>495,000</b> Ohioans who received care at a health center in 2012.
Because the health law mandates that the dollars Ohioans pay for health insurance are used for their medical care—rather than for executive bonuses and insurance ad campaigns—insurance companies have sent rebates to approximately <b>6,300</b> Ohioans, worth an average of <b>\$133</b> per family.

*Source: White House*